



Christian Friends of New Americans

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April 4, 2024

Board Resolution

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Christian Friends of New Americans held on April 4, 2024, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Dr. Allan and Mrs. Carol Buckman have demonstrated exceptional dedication to their Lord Jesus Christ, providing extraordinary vision and leadership as the founders of Christian Friends of New Americans (CFNA); and

Whereas, their unwavering commitment to answering the call of God to serve immigrants and refugees in our community through CFNA has significantly impacted the lives of countless individuals and families, providing vital support, guidance, resources, and, most importantly, the Good News of God's love for all; and

Whereas, their selfless initiative and tireless work have exemplified the Christian values of compassion, empathy, and service to neighbor, fostering a welcoming and supportive environment for newcomers to our country; and

Whereas, their efforts have embodied the Gospel spirit of kindness and service, enriching our organization and community as a whole; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the invaluable contributions of Dr. Allan and Mrs. Carol Buckman to CFNA and to the broader community:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Directors of Christian Friends of New Americans:

1. Expresses its deepest gratitude and thanks to Dr. Allan and Mrs. Carol Buckman for their exceptional initiative, dedication, and leadership as founders of Christian Friends of New Americans.
2. Acknowledges with profound appreciation the impact of their work of demonstrating the Love of Christ by serving immigrants and refugees, and recognizes the lasting legacy they have created through CFNA.
3. Acknowledges the invaluable contributions of Dr. Allan and Mrs. Carol Buckman in fostering a welcoming and supportive community for immigrants and refugees, thereby enriching the fabric of our society.
4. Offers prayers of thanksgiving to God for the guidance, strength, and grace bestowed upon Dr. Allan and Mrs. Carol Buckman as they continue to serve as beacons of hope and compassion in our community.

5. Extends its sincere best wishes for continued success and fulfillment in all their future endeavors.
6. Commits to honoring and upholding the principles and values embodied by Dr. Allan and Mrs. Carol Buckman in their service to CFNA and the community.

Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be appropriately engrossed and presented to Dr. Allan and Mrs. Carol Buckman as a token of our esteem and gratitude.

Executed this 4th day of April 2024.

[Signature]

Rev. Michael Okine, Secretary of the Board of Directors, Christian Friends of New Americans